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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

John L. Schenk, George E. Seidel, Tae Kwang Suh

Application Number:

10/523,268

371 Date:

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Title:

Low Pressure Sperm Cell Separation System

TC/A.U:

1632

Examiner:

Marcia Stephens Noble

Assignee:

XY, Inc.

Attorney Docket:

XY-LowPressure-USNP

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed August 28, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response of one month. A response to this action would otherwise be due September 28, 2006; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for two months to and including November 28, 2006. This extension will thereby encompass a portion of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$450.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this **27** day of November, 2006.

Respectfully submitted, SANTANGELO LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I, Cheryl A. Swanson, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:

- 1. I am an employee of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
- 2. I have this day deposited the attached Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, for mailing to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Dated this 28 day of November, 2006.

Cheryl A. Swanson